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INFORMATION PROCESSING)
METHOD, AND CONTROL)
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited documents are also attached.

For a concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Nos. 2001-230892, 07-121323, 2000-003292, 11-102287, 10-171634, and 2000-215128, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

The amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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